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SUBJ: VISIT OF DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE BORIS A. RUNOV TO
THE U.S.

1. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BORIS RUNOV, DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE,
HAS ACCEPTED INVITATION TO ADDRESS MEETING SPONSORED BY THE
FEDERAL INTERMEDIATE CREDIT BANK OF SPOKANE ON JUNE 13. WE WISH
YOU TO EXTEND TO RUNOV ON BEHALF OF SECRETARY BUTZ AN INVITATION
FOR HIM TO ALSO VISIT WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR MEETINGS WITH TOP
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USDA OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS U.S. AND SOVIET COOPERATION IN AGRICUL-

TURE AND PROGRESS UNDER THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.

2. PLEASE ALSO ADVISE RUNOV THAT WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIM TO VISIT ANY INSTITUTIONS AND AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO HIM WHILE HE IS IN U.S. FYI. WE WOULD ESPECIALLY LIKE TO EXPOSE HIM TO LARGE SCALE COMMERCIAL POULTRY, BEEF AND DAIRY PRODUCTION AND ADVANCED SWINE BREEDING OPERATIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE MARKET DEVELOPMENT ASPECTS UNDER THE JOINT AGREEMENT. END FYI.

3. LETTER FOLLOWS INVITING RUNOV TO WASHINGTON. ALSO LETTER SUGGESTING VISITS TO LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION OPERATIONS BEING PREPARED AND WILL BE FORWARDED SHORTLY.

4. PLEASE ADVISE BY CABLE RUNOV'S REACTION TO FOREGOING AND ESPECIALLY TO PROPOSED VISITS TO LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION OPERATIONS. KISSINGER

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